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The City of Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support is sponsoring a new award program as part of Minneapolis Youth Violence Prevention Week, March 19-23 2012. Too often good deeds go unnoticed. Help us recognize those who taking strides to combat youth violence. This award is an opportunity to recognize people who are making a difference in Minneapolis to address youth violence and foster community peace.

Minneapolis Youth Violence Prevention Week.—is part of a national public education initiative featuring activities and events to call attention to the issue of youth violence, identify strategies to combat this public health epidemic, and promote the positive role adults and youth can have in making their communities and schools safer.

Do you know an adult who is working towards implementing strategies related to the Minneapolis Blueprint for Action to prevent youth violence, teaching kids nonviolent ways to resolve their problems, or who is engaging youth in positive activities to steer them away from possible violence? Do you know a youth who is trying to make a difference in their community (neighborhood or school)? Let us know by completing the submission form!

If you have a hero, we want to hear about that person! There are two types of people you can nominate:

- 1. A Minneapolis youth who is making a difference in their community (neighborhood or school community) by working to end violence**
- 2. A Minneapolis adult who is making a difference in the lives of youth by promoting non-violence or engaging youth in activities that steer them away from lifestyles that could be potentially violent**

## How do I nominate someone?

Complete the attached entry form and write a few paragraphs about the person you're nominating. In your entry, tell us how your youth nominee has made a difference in their community, or how your adult nominee has made a difference in the lives of youth. Be specific and give examples of what they have done and why you feel they deserve to be recognized.

**Please complete a nomination form  
by 4pm March 30th 2012 and send it  
to;**

**Email:**

**[health.familysupport@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:health.familysupport@minneapolismn.gov)**

**Or**

**via mail:**

**Attn: Peacekeeper Award  
Minneapolis Department of Health and  
Family Support  
250 South 4th Street, Room 510  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415**

## Minneapolis Youth Violence Prevention Week Peacekeeper Award FAQ

### 1. What will happen to my entry?

Within a couple of days of your submission, both you and the nominee will be contacted to provide written permission for your entry to be posted on the Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support website for others to read. Your entry will still be entered into the competition should you decline having it posted.

### 2. Who selects the winners?

A panel of representatives made up of youth, Minneapolis Youth Congress members, City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis Public Schools staff will pick the top entries.

### 3. When are nominations due?

The deadline for nominations is 4pm March 30th, 2012, but there's never a deadline for thanking the people who help us live better lives. All submissions received after March 30th, 2012, will be ineligible.

### 4. When will the winners be announced?

The winners will be notified no later than March 30, 2011. We'll also announce the winners on our website and send a press release to other media outlets.

### 5. I hear there's an award...

Those receiving the peacekeeper award will receive a certificate from the City of Minneapolis and recognition of their accomplishments. Even though all nominees are heroes, selected peacekeeper awardees will have their picture and stories featured on the Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support website, and on display as part of an exhibit in City Hall.

### 6. Is there anything else I need to know?

Read the small print content rules for additional information.

Still have questions? Feel free to contact

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**Minneapolis Youth Violence Prevention Week  
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Contest Rules and Terms of Agreement**

***Copyright & Publicity:***

All entries submitted to the contest must be original and true. The submission of each entry is the guarantee that the submitter is the author, creator or sole copyright holder of the material submitted. All materials submitted become the property of The City of Minneapolis and may be used in the development of other marketing material. With written consent of both the nominator and the nominee, submissions may be posted on the internet and/or used for other marketing purposes by the City of Minneapolis. The City of Minneapolis is not responsible for errors, omissions, interruptions, deletions, defects in part or whole, delays in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for any technical or non-technical network, telephonic, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate or partial transmission of or failure to receive entry information by The City of Minneapolis on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, at any web site or any combination thereof. The City of Minneapolis reserves the right to cancel temporarily or permanently the electronic method of the Peacekeeper entries if it becomes technically corrupted.

**Conditions:**

By participating in the Peacekeeper contest, you agree to release and hold harmless The City of Minneapolis and its directors, officers, employees and agents, from any and all losses, damages, rights, claims, and actions of any kind in connection with the Peacekeeper including, without limitation, property damage, and claims based upon publicity rights, or invasion of privacy, whether suffered by you or a third party. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of The City of Minneapolis, and waive any right to claim ambiguity in the Peacekeeper contest or these Official Rules. The names, logos, and icons identifying the products and services of The City of Minneapolis are proprietary marks of The City of Minneapolis. The rules of this contest are subject to change at any time without notice.

**Eligibility**

Applicants are only permitted to submit one nomination per category. Entries must describe and give examples how the youth nominee has made a difference in their community neighborhood or school community by working to end violence, or how your adult nominee has made a difference in the lives of youth by promoting non-violence or engaging youth in activities that steer them away from lifestyles that could be potentially violent. All nominations must be submitted with a completed entry form. Failure to follow any of these guidelines may result in disqualification.

**Data Advisory**

Participation in the Peacekeeper Award contest is voluntary and should you decide to submit a nomination we will ask you for some personal information about yourself and the person you are nominating so that we may contact you and/or a parent/legal guardian(if applicable) to notify them about their winning status and recognize them. Applicant information that will be asked for will include applicant name, email address, phone number, current address. Nomination information that will be asked for will include nominee name, email address, phone number, and current address, parent/guardian name and phone number, and school. Your submission is not anonymous and will be viewed by a judging panel comprised of youth, Minneapolis Youth Congress (MYC) members, City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) staff. Any public reports about final Peacekeeper awardees will only contain the applicant name, the nominee name and information from the nomination form. Please complete the form to the best of your ability. You do not have to participate or answer any questions you do not want to, however incomplete entry forms will not be considered. Your decision on whether or not to participate will not have any negative effects on your position or your relationship with the City of Minneapolis.

## Peacekeeper Award Submission Form

### Applicant Information

Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Current address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

### Nominee Information

Category:

Adult Nominee

Youth Nominee

Nominee Name:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (if youth nominee):

Parent/Legal Guardian Phone Number:

Email address:

Phone number:

Current address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

School(if applicable):

Nomination Form: In 250 words or less tell us how your youth nominee has made a difference in their community neighborhood or school community) by working to end violence, or how your adult nominee has made a difference in the lives of youth by promoting non-violence or engaging youth in activities that steer them away from lifestyles that could be potentially violent. Be specific and give examples of what they have done and why you feel they deserve to be recognized. (please use the following space and attach additional sheets as necessary.)

*I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Contest Rules and Terms of Agreement and consent to participation.*

Signature of applicant:

Date:

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If you need this material in an alternative format please call Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support at (612) 673-2301 or email [health.familysupport@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:health.familysupport@minneapolismn.gov).

Deaf and hard-of-hearing persons may use a relay service to call 311 agents at (612) 673-3000. TTY users may call (612) 673-2157 or (612) 673-2626.

Attention: If you have any questions regarding this material please call Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support (612) 673-2301.

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